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## OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

The summer schedule of services will go into effect this week for most of the churches. It is as follows:

Worship, 9:30 a. m.  
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North Lovell: (this service will change on July 2nd).  
A Mother and Daughter Banquet will be held at Wilkins Community House on Friday, June 2nd. Mrs. Rodney Roundy of Portland will be the speaker. Every mother and daughter of the parish should plan to attend. Banquet will be served at 4:30 p. m.

On Sunday afternoon there will be a special All-the-Parish service. The service will be held in the church at 10:30 a. m. in the presence of F. H. Morse & Son, of Waterville. Rev. Willard Palmer of Portland will be the speaker. Those who attended the service last year declared it to be the greatest of their life.

The All-the-Parish Young People's service last Friday evening, Warren Palmer and Miss Barbara Fillebrown were the guests, it being very near their wedding. Each was presented with a basket cake and a May basket was carried for each. Mr. Palmer's basket contained a gift of money from the young people of the parish.  
The Rural Life Service at East Stoneham last Sunday, was well attended. All churches of the Parish were represented. An especially large delegation from the Bear Mountain Grange. Over 100 persons were present to hear the most excellent address by Rev. Rensel Colby of South Paris.

## LYNCHVILLE

May Cobb and Arthur Meserve of Norway spent Sunday with Minnie McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Plummer have returned to their home in Berlin, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKee and children and Nellie Moore of South Paris are a friend from Portland, spent the week end at Mr. McKee's sister's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Henley attended the dance at North Waterford, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cobb called on Mr. Cobb's brother, Lester, Sunday, in Waterford.

Mrs. Percy Adams, Mrs. Lulu Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray called on Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Adams, Sunday, in Norway.

Arthur Curtis worked for Chester Rowe at East Stoneham, Monday.

Minnie McKee is visiting her sister, Mary Cobb, in Norway, this week.

Charles Jordan went to Portland, Thursday, with Joe Nelson of East Stoneham.

## ALBANY

The first circle of the season was held at Hunt's Corner, Thursday, May 18th. There will be held every two weeks during the summer.

J. L. Everett and son of Norway, spent the week end at his camp at North Albany, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn have opened their home at Songo Pond for the summer. They spent the winter at Portland.

All are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring of Roxbury, Mass. at their home at Hunt's Corner. They moved all their household goods and will make their permanent home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of Bolster's Mills and St. Petersburg, Fla. were over-night guests at Mrs. Nancy Andrews', recently.

Mrs. George Brown of West Bethel spent a week at Mrs. Floyd Kimball's. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Donahue were guests at Hugh Little's, Sunday, May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson of Roxbury, Mass. have been at their summer home at Hunt's Corner for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fiske, Mr. and Mrs. Baynor Littlefield and Edith Kenyon of Locke's Mills were dinner guests at Fred Scribner's Sunday.

There was a Grange meeting Saturday evening. The third and fourth degrees were conferred and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting and Jean Lagan spent the week end at Isaac Ward's.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson returned to West Roxbury, Mass., Sunday. Leon Kimball and Arthur Wardwell worked for Hugh Stearns a few days last week.

Donald Lewis worked for Ray Wardwell, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen and Clyde Allen were guests of Lester Allen and family at Slide Inn, Sunday.

There was a circle supper at the vestry room, May 1st, the first of the season. The hostesses were Katherine Saunders and George LeGoff and Josephine Renski called on her sister, Mrs. Leo Stearns, Sunday afternoon.

Robert Hill worked at Fred Scribner's, Tuesday.

## WATERFORD

Those having perfect spelling for the past week in Plummer Hill school are Mildred Millett, Nina Millett, Chester Millett, Althea Millett and Herbert Millett.

Hester McKee spent the week end at her home in North Lovell.

Fred Wentworth swapped cows with Hans Lahti. Arthur Millett exchanged them with his truck.

W. H. Edminster was at Plummer Hill school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Foster were at South Waterford, Friday afternoon.

It is apple blossom time in Waterford and the trees of many kinds are beautiful in pink and white as though they were doing their best to assist on Decoration Day.

Raymond Millett has been splitting wood for Rex Rounds at the Flat.

Arthur Millett has bought a cow of Charles Hersey, also some little pigs.

Clyde Millett and family are soon to move into their new home on Plummer Hill.

Callers at Highland Farm, Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maxwell and baby, Dureward, Mrs. Harry Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stewart.

Arthur Millett sold a cow and three pigs to Merton Kimball.

Clarence Wiggin and Harry Chaplin have been farming on Isabel Whitcomb's land, beyond the Plummer homestead.

The scholars in this neighborhood bring their teacher, Miss Hester McKee, a Maybasket, Thursday night.

Daniel Foster has been driving team harrowing for Addison and Arthur Millett.

Arthur Millett attended the I. O. O. F. meeting at North Waterford, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Addison Millett spent the evening with her friend, Bertha Saunders.

## NORTH WATERFORD—ALBANY LINE

Henry Durgin has been plowing and harrowing for Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Shedd. Lawrence Wood bought Lydia Shedd's Kentucky horse, last week.

Mrs. J. E. Brown and daughter June were callers at her mother's, Mrs. L. L. Shedd's, Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Fullerton's sister and husband and daughter of Oxford were Sunday guests at Fullerton's, Mothers' Day.

Dinner guests at E. K. Shedd's, Monday, were Mrs. Roland Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langway and little nephew and L. C. Waterhouse.

E. Langway bought a Ford car of Fred Scribner.

The deer have spoiled a young orchard of peaches, pears, plums and cherries for Ivan Kimball, this spring. A great loss.

Ray Langway worked for Fred Scribner, Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Durgin called on Mrs. C. M. Fullerton, Sunday.

Mrs. E. K. Shedd received a set of beautiful dishes from her children, Mothers' Day.

Mrs. W. Fisk recently walked to E. K. Shedd's to call on Mrs. Shedd. Mr. Fisk and wife went to West Baldwin, Sunday, called on Mr. Luck and family, came home through Denmark, saw the forest fire and many men fighting it.

Mrs. O'Neil Mills and son Robert called on her grandmother, Lydia Shedd, Sunday.

Mr. O'Neil Mills, wife and four children, spent the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. Langway.

Many of the dandelions were winter killed, not so plentiful as usual, and of inferior quality.

William Fisk sold Mrs. E. K. Shedd a good shawl, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisk went to South Paris after their nephew, Horace Green. He will help Mr. Fisk with his spring work.

Robert Hill bought some hay of E. K. Shedd this week.

Rachel Hill called on Mrs. E. K. Shedd Sunday.

Mrs. Lowe is still keeping house for S. L. Lebrake.

June Penfold, daughter of Mrs. E. K. Shedd, has purchased a couple of lots of Harry Packard on the shore of Little Pennessesewassee. She will build a cottage as soon as possible.

## NORTH WATERFORD

## Rice Neighborhood

The Crooked River 4-H Club of North Waterford met May 20, at Mrs. R. A. Branton's. This meeting was a Health Day meeting. After the business meeting games were played. The girls left a little earlier than usual but were soon back with two Maybaskets, one for Mrs. Branton and the other for Mrs. Arthur Saunders. The next meeting will be May 27, at the Church vestry. All the girls are invited. Miss Watters is expected to be at this meeting.

Mrs. C. A. Hersey and Mrs. Myron Lord were delegates from the North Waterford Congregational Church to the State Conference at Camden. They went down Monday with Rev. and Mrs. Bull and returned Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sargeant spent Saturday evening with her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Rice and family. Mrs. Horace Gardner and two youngest children were also there.

On Sunday afternoon, May 14, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hersey, Mrs. Mary L. Hersey and Billy Hersey drove to Locke's Mills to see Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Bradford and family.

Arthur Millett purchased a registered cow last week of C. A. Hersey.

Frank Kingsbury from Sterling, Mass. visited his aunt, Mrs. C. A. Hersey on Saturday. John Kosky brought him in his auto. They returned early Sunday.

Church services beginning next Sunday are at 10:30 standard time. Sunday school is at 9:30.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hersey are busy working on their tomato plants. They have some good plants and a number of varieties.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamlin were at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Rice's, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Saunders and Elvira Hamlin were in Bridgton, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilbourne were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Saunders on Sunday.

Eugene Morse spent the week end of May 14, with friends in Harrison.

## NORTH WATERFORD

## Evergreen Rebekah Lodge

The depression dance at the I. O. O. F. hall was a success. There will be another dance, May 27, music by Andrew's orchestra. Past Grand's association of Norway will meet with the past noble grand of Oxford lodge No. 61, Thursday evening. The Rebekah's past noble grand are invited. Supper will be served by the ladies of the Rebekah lodge. There will be a special meeting of the Rebekahs on June 1st. It will be on daylight time. The entertaining committee for the next month is Katherine Saunders and Leah Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Van Demark, his father and mother and his niece from Lexington, Mass. visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lovejoy from Friday night until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ford, who has been here with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Littlefield, a few weeks went to her home, Sunday.

Maudie Allen from Lewiston, George Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw, from Auburn, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hazleton.

Mrs. Sidney Hatch and children, Ralph, Raymond, Vivian and Gerald and Beth Hatch, visited her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Elliott and family, Sunday, at Bridgton and all took a trip to see the ruins at Auburn.

Mrs. Arthur Kittredge has returned from North Fryeburg where she has been visiting at her home.

Mrs. Ida Gibbs and son Guy, have come to their cottage at Pappoose Pond for the summer.

Mrs. Will Hersey called on Annie Hazleton last week and got a nice lot of plants and rose bushes and brought her some house plants.

Several from here attended the W. C. T. U. meeting at Mrs. Helen Morse's, Tuesday afternoon.

## ALBANY—FERNALD'S MILLS

Clarence McAllister and Fred Littlefield have built fence between their farms. F. R. Littlefield, team and hired man, have been doing some ploughing for Preston Fildes.

Flora McAllister spent the day, May 12, at Mrs. Carrie Logan's.

Bert Heath and family of East Waterford spent the day, May 14, at Will McAllister's.

Neil McAllister is taking his brother's place on the state road while he is serving on the jury at Ramford.

John Meserve of Lovell is stopping at his farm in this town.

Roscoe Hill started Tuesday morning for last week to walk to Portland, as he was called to be there Wednesday morning.

ing for examination on the government work and word has been received that he is now at Fort William's. Gard and Wendell Barker also went.

Orin Eames of Portland brought his mother, Mrs. Rose Eames to her old home, Sunday.

Carroll Farnum and family have returned to their home in Bryant Pond after spending two weeks at her father's, Lester Johnson's.

Ralph Hatstad worked for Lester Johnson, one day last week.

Willis McKee, wife and daughter, Ava were callers at Mrs. Flora McAllister's, Sunday afternoon.

## SOUTH WATERFORD

Mrs. Orrie Monroe has arrived at her cottage on the east side of Bear Pond. She spent the winter in New York.

Clifton Goodwin has been working in Bridgton.

Mrs. A. A. Monroe is being visited by her sister, Mrs. Mary Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Muscham have returned to their summer home in South Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elia from Fryeburg called on her cousin, Lillian Kimball, Thursday forenoon.

W. B. Abbott has gone to East Waterford, where he will be in charge of a tea room during the summer.

Frank Billings and sister, Mrs. Minnie Guilford motored to Troy, N. H. last week. Herman Holt did the chores during their absence.

Miss Henrietta F. R. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess carried two large ear loads of Red Cross clothing to Auburn, on their last week to help alleviate the suffering caused by the fire.

Mrs. Genevieve Kimball and Mrs. Augusta Ralihan visited schools Friday afternoon.

Several of the young people attended the Young People's meeting in North Waterford, Friday night.

Ethel Monroe was in Bridgton, Friday morning, to have some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sargeant from Dorchester, Mass., spent the week end in town. They brought Mrs. Martha Perry, who has been spending the winter in Dorchester, down with them. Mrs. Perry is over 90 years old and very active for her age.

Mrs. Marjorie Kingman was in Harrison, Friday night to see her mother, who is sick. She found her very little improved.

Dr. Harry Watson was auctioneer at the Bilton auction in Norway, Saturday.

Merton Kimball is having his piazza widened on the Clyde Millett house. Chas. Packard and Will Green are doing the work.

## WATERFORD FLAT

Mrs. June Pike and Mrs. Blanche Tyler are in Portland attending Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Ruth Rounds was at home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Morgan entertained four tables of bridge and one table of "Sixty-three" on Monday evening. Mrs. W. W. Fillebrown and Guy Dudley tied for high score in bridge. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wilson and son Elliott, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Morgan, Saturday.

F. A. Morgan caught a two and one-half pound trout in Keoka Lake.

Warren Bishop and Summer Cushing came from Colby College, instead of Bates, as reported last week.

## NORTHEAST LOVELL

Walter Cook has a Ford Truck. Mrs. Delia Russell of North Lovell spent the day, Wednesday with Mrs. Susie Miliken.

Mrs. Gertrude MacSherry is entertaining company from New Jersey.

James Brackett and Hiram Cummings were at Fred Littlefield's in Albany, Monday.

Henry Fox lost a nice cow by breaking her neck in the pasture.

Clifton Miliken is pasturing two heifers for Elmer Andrews.

Ira Kendall spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Elmon McDaniels, on Christian Hill, Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster McAllister and son, Ivan, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack McAllister, at West Lovell.

Margery Harmon is helping Mrs. Clara Harriman with her house cleaning.

Everett Wakefield has moved his family into one of James Brackett's rents. O. J. Rowe is moving to the Center. George Mills has moved in with James Brackett for the summer.

Mrs. Lottie Palmer and Frances Pederson were at her cottage, Saturday. Brooks Eastman worked for her that day.

Clifton Miliken had 100 baby chicks of Carl Barker, Mrs. Bert Kendall had some of Francis Libby of Nor. S. Lovell.

Anna Ring spent the week end with Miss Pilgman and Miss Maceroff at East Stoneham.

## CENTER LOVELL

A very enjoyable grange meeting was held Friday evening. W. H. Whitaker was present to inspect the work of the fourth degree. A short program was given, followed by a lunch in the lower hall.

Leon Harmon and crew of men are building a house for Leewood Norton, on a lot bought of Ed Clough.

Roger Eastman is gaining fast, the nurse, Miss Smythe, has returned to Portland.

After spending the winter in Portland and Fryeburg, John Pooler is now working at Farrington's.

Ned Fox and wife from Portland were Sunday guests at L. L. Stearns' and with Mr. and Mrs. Stearns were in Auburn to see where the big fire was.

Callers at Stanley Miliken's the past week were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McDaniels Monday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McAllister, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett McDaniels, Sunday afternoon.

Thaxter Littlefield and family were callers at Warren McKee's, Saturday evening.

Frank Watson has been confined to the house with lameness, for several days.

Frances Pederson was sick and unable to teach school, Wednesday afternoon.

Mabel McAllister called on Mrs. Ola Stanley, at Christian Hill, Thursday.

Theresa and Gordon Durgin spent Sunday afternoon with their grandmother, Bessie Irish.

Mrs. Hattie Lyons from New York has opened Boulder Brooks camp for the season. Miss Allerson from Cambridge, Mass., has also returned for the summer.

Mrs. Ed. Hodson from Stow was a recent visitor at her daughter's, Mrs. Stillman McAllister's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Allard spent one evening the past week at Herbert McKee's.

John Martin was a dinner guest of his niece, Yvonne Miliken, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox were guests at Archie Lorton's, Sunday.

Ina Stearns spent Tuesday with her mother, Ella McKee.

Nellie Brown has been visiting in Fryeburg.

## NORTH LOVELL

Circle Officers—Foggs Moved to Bedard House.

Charlotte Leavitt entertained the Circle supper at the Grange Hall, Friday, May 19th. There was a large crowd. Over \$6.50 was cleared. After supper, Pres. Stella G. McKee called a Circle meeting and the old staff of officers was elected.

President—Stella G. McKee. Vice Pres.—Audrey Andrews. Sec. and Treas.—Lillian Harriman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKee and daughter Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Harriman and son Robert and Ella Harriman attended the church services, celebrating Rural Life Sunday at East Stoneham, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker and son, Guy Jr., called on Mr. and Mrs. Levi Butters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fogg have moved into the Prudent Bedard house. Mr. Fogg will have a barber shop over Harriman's General Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bryant have moved into the Force farm house.

Bernice Bedard moved her household goods to Norway, Friday.

Nora McAllister has been working at Brown's Camps.

Orville McAllister is taking an enforced vacation and is at his home here. He takes his meals with Mr. and Mrs. Perley McKee. Mr. McAllister was employed by Lee Davis & Co., meat packers, of Auburn, and the establishment was entirely wiped out in the New Auburn burn blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McAllister are at their home here for a time.

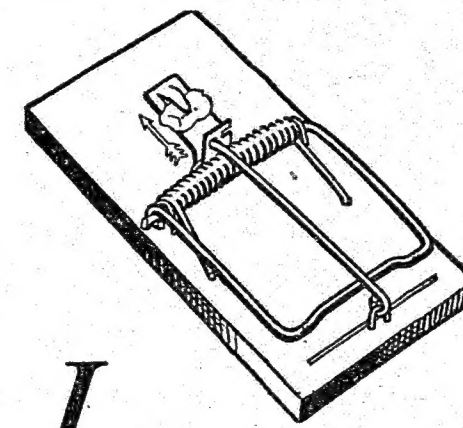
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## BAST OXFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strout have moved their farm and moved to New Auburn, Me.

John Pike plowed for Elmer Rowe one day last week.

Walter Rowe has bought a pair of black and white steers of Howard Record.

The Pratt school children hung a May basket for their teachers, Emma E. Stevens, last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strout called on Mr. and Mrs. John Pike, Sunday evening, and Monday forenoon they called on Mr. and Mrs. Anna Paine.

Howard Record has bought a Whippet dog.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Record and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gray were in Norway, Monday evening.

Nearly all the farmers in this neighborhood have their plowing and planting done.

John Pike plans to start up his saw mill soon.

Anna Paine does not seem to improve much but is able to be out on the porch on warm days.

Mr. Arthur M. Thayer and son Edwin were in Norway with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sands, Rexford, Me., and Ernest Bryant were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. Arthur M. Thayer and son Edwin were supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sands, Saturday evening, the occasion being to celebrate Mr. Thayer's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Felton and son Harold called on Mr. and Mrs. Paine, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paine spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Strout.

A social good time was enjoyed at the schoolhouse, Friday evening, when dancing was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cummings.

Entertainment as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Strout, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Strout, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings.

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## Oxford County Literary Union

Annual Meeting May 19, at Rumford Center

The meeting of this date was one of the best in the history of the society. The Christian Literary Club was the hostess to the District organization, Mrs. Celia Sturtevant of Dixfield, founder of the Union and for eleven years the president; Mrs. Florence W. Danforth and Mrs. Emma B. Howe, officers of the State Federation; Mrs. Bertha S. Noyes, a past president, with Dr. H. R. Dunnack, were the honor guests.

Mrs. Nettie Colby of the entertaining club greeted the company, the response to the welcome being given by Mrs. Anita S. Dole of the Fryeburg Club. Mrs. Danforth, Mrs. Sturtevant, Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Noyes led the discussion on the subject of the proposed revision of State By-Laws.

Mrs. Gertrude L. Kimball contributed a fine group of color slides to the program. Mrs. Evelyn Stephens, Andover, and Miss Mae Abbott, Rumford, gave very enjoyable readings. A most delicious dinner was served at noon by the local club women.

Dr. H. R. Dunnack gave the address of the afternoon, on "Money and Prosperity." It was a most pertinent and timely message, leaving in the minds of every hearer a fund of material for intensive study.

A group of students from the St. Joseph's High School, Rumford, presented a very delightful one-act play, "The Beau of Bath." Norway Woman's Club was represented by the largest number in attendance, seventeen.

The Union was invited to meet at Dixfield, October 19, 1933. Mrs. Bertha S. Noyes was appointed delegate to the September meeting of the State Federation.

Mrs. Emma B. Howe, District Director, asked the members to send a personal greeting to Mrs. Frances Noyes, West Paris, the oldest mother in Maine.

Mrs. Hugh Fendexter, Norway, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the following list of nominees: President—Harriet Abbott, Fryeburg. Vice Pres.—Miss Barbara Chace, Andover.

Dr. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Frances S. Spear, Rumford. Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. Mary A. Bosworth, Fryeburg.

The above named were elected.

**GREENWOOD—ROWE HILL**

Mothers' Day Observed—Program by Blue Ridge Mountain Pals—House Warming.

Mothers' Day was observed at Christian Endeavor meeting last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Stella Ring had charge. The program consisted of readings, special songs and exercises by the children. There was a good attendance.

The Smoky Mt. Boys held their regular meeting last Wednesday evening at the usual place.

The Blue Ridge Mountain Pals gave a program at the Cabin last Thursday evening as follows:

Three Songs, Blue Ridge Mountain Home. All Music. Reading, "The Lonesome Pine." All Music. Reading, "The Lonesome Pine." All Music. Reading, "The Lonesome Pine." All Music.

There were about thirty present. Ice cream and saltines were served.

Ernest Brooks had a house-warming last Friday evening, in the new house he has just built. There were about sixty present. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and dancing. Smoky Mt. Boys, harmonica, played for the party.

Mr. Brooks moved into his new dwelling Saturday morning, some of the Smoky Mountain Boys helped him move.

Callers at Wesley Ring's, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring, Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham and children called at Elton Dunham's, Tuesday.

Wesley Ring plowed for Elton Dunham, Monday and Tuesday.

Wilmer Bryant worked at Ida York's Messing Farming, and at Colby Ring's and Delphon Howe's, Tuesday.

Charles Hobbs and Robert Barbin were at Camp Sebavish on the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs expect to come this week and do some planting.

**GREENWOOD CENTER**

Several from this vicinity attended a party at the home of Ernest Brooks at Rowe Hill, Friday evening.

Mary Martin attended a teacher's meeting at Bethel, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Tracy who has been spending a short time at her home at Norway has come to the camp where she and Mr. Tracy expect to spend the summer.

Beryl Martin and Stanley Seames are building a camp at Twitchell Pond.

Sylvia Morgan spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morgan at North Paris.

Ellen, Martin, and Winona Farr of West Poland visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin, Friday night at Bethel. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Tripp of West Poland were callers there, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holt of Norway called at Roy Martin's, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Harithus and baby of Mechanic Falls and some friends of Lewiston, were at the camp, Sunday.

Norma Ring and Ethel Libby of Rowe Hill and Mrs. Swan of Bryant Pond, were callers in the place, Sunday.

Visitors at R. L. Martin's, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holt, of Norway, Charles and Irene Martin of Greenwood, and the Roberts of Locke Mills and Lee Mills of Albany.

**WEST LOVELL**

Mrs. Z. McAllister spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Evelyn Bowley and Mrs. Eliza Lord.

Wesley Heald of the Harbor spent a week with his sister, Arabella Heald at M. A. Sargent's, returning home, Thursday.

Visitors at Byron C. McAllister's, Sunday, were L. Webster McAllister and wife and Mrs. John who came over Saturday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore, Mrs. Mildred Garaway and two daughters, Marion and Agnes, of South Portland, and Donald O'Brien of Portland. There were also twenty callers at this place.

Wendell McAllister did some plowing last week for Geo. Gupitil.

Walter Laroque and two daughters, Yvonne and Ursula were at his sister's, Mrs. Addie Gupitil, Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Morton Lord and Gladys and Richard Richardson were here, Sunday, bringing Mrs. Sarah Lord to her home here. They all returned to Rumford in the afternoon.

Geo. Fox is working for Mrs. Lyons at Bowlder Brook Camps.

**HARRISON**

A baked bean supper will be served at the Finnish Lutheran Church, Wednesday, May 31, at 6 o'clock.

## HIRAM

Guests at Rankin's—Lamonts Gone to Machias—Church School Social.

Rev. B. P. Wentworth delivered an impressive temperance sermon before a large congregation here, Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Kaye and daughter, Hilma, are visiting relatives in New Brunswick.

Many of our people went to Denmark Thursday and Friday to help in controlling the forest fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scammon of Orono have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rankin. Mr. Scammon was a high school principal in this town some years ago and is now a teacher of English at University of Maine.

Mrs. Fred Stanton has been ill for the past week and Mrs. Myrtle Sanborn has been caring for her.

Clarence Lamont is recovering from a fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lamont have closed their camp and gone to Machias where Mr. Lamont has work.

Alonso Martin of Westbrook was a Hiram visitor Thursday.

Miss Seria Barlow was home for the week end accompanied by her cousin, Cora Martin.

Mrs. Bethesda Raye, a nurse in the State Hospital at Augusta is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leslie Tracey.

Supt. C. H. Sanborn visited schools in Baldwin, Monday.

Harold McDonald, a former resident, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Leslie Tracey.

Percy Kimball who works in Sandwich, N. H. was home for the week end. The Junior Dept. of the United Church school held a business meeting and social at K. P. Hall, Friday night. Rev. B. F. Wentworth was in charge of this and a delightful evening is reported.

**GREENWOOD CITY**

Dancing was enjoyed at Whitman's barn, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan and family called at Viola Herrick's, Sunday.

Lillian Niskanen and Leona Curtis, called on Valerie Ring, Tuesday evening.

Wilbur Yates and Bertha Emmons were in Norway, Friday.

John Ring and Toivo Lehto attended the dance at Locke's Mills plowday, Saturday night.

Mrs. Roland Hayes and brother, Gerald Cole, called at A. M. Whitman's, Sunday afternoon.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan, Sunday evening, May 14th, were her sister and brother, Frank and Leona Curtis.

Toivo Lehto received a May basket, Sunday evening, a very large crowd attending.

Valerie Ring was being very ill with tonsillitis.

Linwood Emmons was a caller at A. M. Whitman's, Sunday.

Mrs. John Ring returned home Wednesday evening after caring for the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Pierce.

John Ring has been plowing for Roy Morgan the past week.

**NORTH HARTFORD**

Miss Abbie C. Bicknell

The death of Miss Abbie C. Bicknell occurred at her home Sunday evening, after being in failing health of a few months. She was born in Canton, Me., July 1850, the daughter of Simeon and Elvira Jane Bicknell. Educated in the public schools of Canton, she taught for many years in her home town and adjoining towns and was a very successful teacher. Later she was engaged in the millinery and fancy goods business which she conducted very successfully for thirty years.

Miss Bicknell was a past patron of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S. and a member of Pomehan Rebekah Lodge, a member of the Universal Church of which she served as treasurer many years. After her health failed and she was unable to carry on the duties of her household, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Forham came to live with her and have been there for the past two and one half years. She has been very tenderly cared for in her last sickness by Mrs. Forham.

She is survived by one niece, Mrs. Richard and Goss of Sanford, three nephews, A. Stanwood Bicknell of Canton, Dr. Ralph W. Bicknell of Windport and J. Clyde Bicknell of Sanford. Several grand nieces and nephews and cousins. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Foster and friends of North Hartford, Me. called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Richardson, Sunday.

Francis Richardson and Jane Pulsifer are sick and unable to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Stenway Littlehale and family moved to the farm of Edwin Thorne, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown and Mrs. Viola Tyler have moved to the Letitia Bonney farm for the summer as they wanted a larger area for their hens and chickens. They hatched a thousand chicks this spring.

Supt. Harry Foster and wife have moved from Albert Hayford's rent and are now occupying the Ernest Glover place on Lake Street, vacated by Clara Johnson.

Clara Johnson and family have moved to Mrs. Tilley's rent at Hayford Court. Marjorie Brown went to Portland, Thursday, to join the Reformation Reserves for six months.

Thursday afternoon John A. Hodge Relief Corps will meet at the Odd Fellow's to make wreaths.

Cyrus Hodge of North Hartford has suffered a shock at the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Godding.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport was a week end guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alida Turner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas in East Buckfield.

**BETHEL—GROVER HILL**

Fruit trees are in blossom and what a glorious time of year.

The town tractor and crew worked this road the first of the week. E. B. Whitman and Cleve Waterhouse were among the crew.

The young people from West Bethel met with Bertha Abbott of West Paris and Mrs. Flora Cummings of West Street, Oxford, were recent callers at Mrs. Alma Judkins.

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Elmer L. Aldrich is advertising in this issue for ash logs. He has a large contract for ash squares which will take him all summer to fill and needs the timber at once. Read his ad.

Swamp laurel, rhodora and Labrador tea are beginning to bloom in the bog along Norway Branch. Black cherry blossoms are passing and arbutus is found only in damp shade.

Jim Frost of Norway Lake says if the party who stole his wood will come and give him any good reason why they need it more than he does he will give them another load.

The sports department has received the following: "The Allied Novelty Shoe Corp. is desirous of arranging baseball games with any fast semi-pro team. For information, contact the Allied Novelty Shoe Corp., Springfield, Mass. Tel. Sanford 425." The letter has been passed along to Frank Hobbs, secretary of the Norway-Falls Baseball Association in the Pine Tree League. Frank probably will start something for our Springfield friends.

H. F. Wardwell of Chicago, one of our subscribers made us a pleasant call, Wednesday noon, to say hello and get acquainted. He is a Maine summer guest now residing at his camp in Stow, near the south end of Evans' Notch. Our visitor frankly admitted he commenced reading the Advertiser for the Stow items but has been so much interested in many people whose names appear under other town heads and now likes the whole sheet.

**MAINE HILL BILLY**

Hello, "Everybody!—You State of Mainers are certainly taking it on the chin for the count of people who are not making a cent of it, they can't keep you down. Most everyone down here in the old Bay State are talking about the two great fires at Ellsworth and Bangor and there's lots of sympathy passed around here for the hardships of those honest humans that have lost practically everything. Already relief committees are working hard to raise money and necessities for the stricken in the worst fires Maine has known for years.

No doubt folks would be very generous, but oh boy, where can a fellow find a thing like this? It is a real shame for a family to support it. It is sure wonderful that there was a great majority that carried insurance at Ellsworth and Bangor. I know the saying is true—"It was very bad, but it could be worse."

We know the insurance companies can stand the loss easier than the individuals. The business of insurance is a real thing, building as soon as substantial finances are turned over from the insurance company. It will mean that lots of unemployed will be back on the job, after a while.

As soon as the radio gave us the news here, several persons came to me with several questions, for they knew that it was the Maine Hill Billy and could give them the necessary information. I answered numerous questions as I feel acquainted at New Auburn, but Ellsworth was a remote district to me. I remember my dinner the next day after the Auburn fire, one of the boys said to me, "The people of Maine are not so dumb in these hard times. They know how to bring prosperity back to their state, and do away with some of this unemployment question." Now that wasn't a very polite remark to make to me. I resent it and I hope you will all have to learn the true facts of the fire, so we must admit truth is stranger than fiction.

Many a man is today cursing what he calls his "ill luck" and talking as if he believed a malignant destiny had thwarted his every effort to succeed. Whereas, a few years past, we would say it is his own eyesight that has failed him and that he is now destitute might have lived in competence if not in wealth, if he had been industrious and prudent at the beginning of his career.

To the gay nineties! indeed!—some are simple enough to wish those happy days might return.

We are not the ones who scoff at everything because it is old and extol everything because it is new; we believe there was both good and bad in the old days and that the new days, too, will be good and bad in the old days; each decade laughs at another one.

This past week, while attending a big league ball game at Boston I saw and played that famous number, "How Dry I Am." Two Japanese boys stood up. They made a slight error, as they thought it was the National Anthem. So, so long to the future period.

—Just a Maine Hill Billy.

**NORWAY—NOBLE'S CORNER**

Willard Perry with his tractor has been harrowing for Guy Curtis, Wayland Upton and Charlie Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Jack and children were visitors at W. S. Upton's and G. C. French's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Merrill and Mrs. H. O. Merrill were recent callers at P. O. Upton's.

Maud Bennett of Norway was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Cox, Sunday. Mrs. Edith Foss and Merle Palmer spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Upton and family were callers at W. A. Lord's, North Waterford, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tyler spent Tuesday afternoon at Harold Wyman's.

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Miss Gladys Smith arrived from New York, two weeks ago to visit her sister, Mrs. Ida Kilgore. Miss Smith is convalescing from a winter's illness.

William Bennett and family, who have been living in West Bethel for several months have returned and are living in the upstairs part of the Mackay house.

Mrs. Leola Morrison visited relatives in Auburn, Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Canwell has been caring for Mrs. Rebecca Dull at the village.

Lucy Cobb celebrated her birthday, one day last week and was given a surprise party at the Hayden cottage.

Mrs. Crystal Bennett has been ill for several days.

**NORWAY CENTER**

Eldora











